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ENP81FD82869 2 [REDACTED] CEY/RH73-69 SPOT REPORT CAMBODIAN (SONGBIRD)

ACB,AVN,KUS,INSE-C-Q,DAMC,OPER,AVIA-G/T, VIET CONG DOWN THREE US HELICOPTERS

NEAR CAMBODIAN BORDER ((TACREP PASEP [REDACTED] SIERRA))

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ACCORDING TO A CAMBODIAN MILITARY MESSAGE INTERCEPTED ON 20 JUNE 1969, THREE US HELICOPTERS WERE DOWNED BY VIET CONG GROUND FIRE ON THE NIGHT OF 19 JUNE 1969 IN THE AREA OF THE TAN AN POST((10-54N 105-10E: WT2885)), SOUTH VIETNAM. THESE SHOOTDOWNS REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE DURING A VIET CONG ATTACK ON THE ABOVE POSZ. ALLIED AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY VIOLATED CAMBODIAN AIRSPACE SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE ATTACK. CAMBODIAN FORCES FIRED ON THESE AIRCRAFT WITH AAA WITHOUT RESULTS. DURING THE FIGHTING, VIET CONG AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS DIRECTED ON CAMBODIAN BORDER POSITIONS. CAMBODIAN FORCES CONTERED WITH AUTO- Matic WEAPONS AND MORTAR FIRE. XXHH 288 ANHHN

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